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East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC
Mahlwinkel Airfield

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EVALUATION see below

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DATE PREPARED 10 August 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. [redacted] source learned from a district forester that a piece of woods, about 1.5 hectares large, at the western border of Mahlwinkel airfield was being cleared.

2. [redacted] Mahlwinkel airfield was guarded by two civilians as the Soviet detail had not returned. The Burgstall Forest Office, detached 30 forest workers for clearing work along the northwestern edge of the airfield. The landing field was apparently not serviceable as clouds of dust were stirred up by moderate winds. A strip about 60 meters wide on the southern section of the airfield was bare of grass. The east section was covered with grass, but of an unknown type.

Comment. The report shows that the efforts have not yet succeeded in giving the landing field of Mahlwinkel airfield the required solidity. The field which was established by the Soviets in 1953 has only a grass cover.

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